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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Conference met at 10 o'clock.

Called to order by President W. A. Harper; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

Address of welcome was by Deacon L. W. Allen, and the response, on part of Conference, was by W. A. Harper.

The following members were enrolled:

Elders—Atkinson, J. O., Carden, J. S., Dawson, T. B., Herndon, W. T., Holt, J. W., Iseley, A. F., Johnson, L. F., Klapp, S. B., Peel, C. C., Strowd, T. W., Wellons, J. W.

Licentiates—Crumpler, R. P., Wells, W. L.

Lay Delegates—Bethlehem: Simpson, J. D., Madren, A. D., Waynic, D. W. Bethel: Pettigrew, L. M., Hughes, Mrs. W. A. Belew's Creek: Preston, T. J. Berea: Pritchette, C. M. Concord: Underwood, Thos., Allred, Abner. Durham: Honeycutt, W. H. Elon College: Harper, W. A., Lawrence, W. P. Greensboro: Simpson, H. V., Foster, John R., Truett, Venie. Hines Chapel: Wyrick, W. B., Smith, Lester. Haw River: Henderson, E. L. Happy Home: Richmond, J. H. Hebron: Williamson, H. W. Howard's Chapel: Fagg, J. W., Smith, W. H. Ingram: Boyd, Myrtle, Carlton, Nannie E. Lebanon: Taylor, W. L., Earpe, T. J. Long's Chapel: Allen, L. W., Roney, C. H. Mt. Bethel: Strader, C. S. Mt. Zion: Christopher, Alexander, Fitch, J. S. Pleasant Grove: Farmer, D. S. New Lebanon: Comer, Jesse and Zilla. Pleasant Ridge: Higgins, C. B. Salem Chapel: Joyner, R. L. Sage Garden: Holder, J. A. Shallow Ford: Low, D. B., Gerringer, Ollie. Palm Street: Simpson, H. C. Union (N. C.): Fitch, R. W., Wilkins, E. W., Maynard, Geo. R.

Churches having no delegates—Apple's Chapel, Goshen Chapel, Kallam Grove, and Union (Va.).

W. A. Harper was reelected President and H. V. Simpson Assistant Secretary. The printed program, as the report of Program Committee, was adopted as the order of business.

Rev. J. W. Holt resigned as Secretary and W. P. Lawrence was chosen to fill the vacancy. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. L. F. Johnson. Text, I Peter 3:15.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

AFTERNOON.

Song service. Prayer by Rev. S. B. Klapp.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have had nothing during the year to claim our attention as a committee.

W. T. HERNDON,
J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Ministerial reports and church letters were read.

E. L. Henderson, C. B. Higgins and J. H. Richmond were constituted a committee to name place for holding next annual session; H. V. Simpson, R. P. Crumpler, W. L. Wells and H. C. Simpson were appointed a Press Committee. Rev. J. W. Wellons and the deacons of the local church were named as a Committee on Religious Services, and reported Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson would preach at 11:45 to-morrow.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, 18.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, President Harper presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. W. Strowd. Roll was called and minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The President appointed H. C. Simpson, W. H. Honeycutt and W. L. Taylor Auditing Committee. W. A. Harper was chosen to deliver the next annual address, W. P. Lawrence as alternate.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The moral standards of a people are largely determined by the use of religious literature. Likewise, the moral purposes and ideals of individuals, and the creeds of religious sects are also, in a great measure, the result of this class of literature.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the ministry strive to know more of the Bible and its power as the chief book of sacred writing, and more especially because it is our only creed and rule of faith and practice; and that the ministers, individually, strive to enlist a larger number of their respective church members in a diligent, systematic study of this the greatest of books.

2. That emphasis should be laid, by pastors and other leaders in the church, upon the value of an acquaintance with other wholesome religious books, and especially those written by members of our own denomination, any of which, including Bibles and song books, may be had from the Book Depository of the Southern Christian Convention, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., agent, Elon College, N. C., or from the publishing house of the American Christian Convention, Dayton, Ohio.

3. That a special effort be made throughout the Conference to place the *Christian Sun* in homes where it does not now go; and that a more liberal support be given the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* as the organ of the Quadrennial Convention, and the *Christian Missionary*, the exponent of the general Mission Board.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
THOS. W. STROWD,
R. P. CRUMPLER,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson preached at 11:45. Text, Ex. 3:4. Following the sermon was the administration of the Lord's Supper by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. W. L. Wells. President Harper in the chair.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Our Foreign Mission Board, for two years past, has faced a serious deficit and now it is announced that three missionaries, two in Japan and one in Porto Rico, are to be called home because of insufficient funds. This is a serious condition and calls for larger contributions from our people.

We have foreign mission stations in two countries, Japan and Porto Rico.

Japan.

The Garmans are now stationed in the Sendai field, formerly occupied by the McCords, who are now at home. The Utsunomiya and Tokio fields are occupied by the Fays and Woodworths respectively. At present every Japanese church in the mission has a pastor. The figures for this year show a substantial increase over last year as follows: Increase in membership, 115; in resident members, 47; in baptisms, 43; in money collected, \$147.74; in Sunday school enrollment, 72; in other Bible class attendants, 87. It is encouraging also to note that Rev. Sabura Koshiba, a Japanese, who has been studying in this country for some time, is to return to his native land and be in our mission there.

Porto Rico.

The latest report from this field shows an increase in membership for the past year of 22. The enrollment in the Sunday schools is over 400. There are 33 members waiting for membership, and two Christian Endeavor societies. About 13 points have been worked during the past year, and we have five church organizations. But along with that which seems encouraging we have to face the fact that the present work can not be carried on without increase in receipts. A neat house of worship costing about \$4,000 has recently been built at Salinas, where Rev. T. E. White is located, and another to cost about \$10,000 is spoken of for San Juan, where Rev. D. P. Barrett is located.

We recommend:

1. That more stress be laid on Christian giving and its relation to the religious life.

2. That we do all we can in every way to further our foreign mission interests, especially by raising Conference assessment for foreign missions in full.

3. That we encourage the teaching of missions in the Sunday schools of this Conference.

C. C. PEEL,
A. F. ISELEY,
W. A. HARPER.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON ARBITRATION.

Your Committee, appointed at last session of Conference to take into consideration the subject of Peace and Arbitration, wish to submit the following:

The sentiment of the civilized world seems to be growing rapidly in favor of settling all national and international differences by arbitration rather than by force of arms. This movement seems to herald a better era in the history of the world, by preventing the reckless waste of human life. Peace societies are being formed in various parts of our own and other lands to help forward the movement.

In North Carolina a strong society has been organized and has held two important meetings during the year.

We would recommend this cause to all people as worthy of their fullest sympathy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Adopted after discussion.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, November 19.

Conference called to order at 10 a. m. by President Harper. Rev. A. F. Iseley led in devotional services.

The roll was called and proceedings of yesterday's session read and approved.

Committee on nominating a place for holding the next annual session reported in favor of Belew's Creek. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

James Arthur Rice requests that his name be dropped from our roll of Biblical students, owing to his physical condition. We recommend that the request be granted.

Ben Joe Earp, a member of the Biblical class, continues his studies in Elon College, where he is making commendable progress.

Howard E. Truitt, a member of the Biblical class, is in the Sophomore class in Elon College, where he is making approved progress. He asks a loan of \$75.00 the coming year to enable him to remain in college. We recommend the same be granted.

Licentiate Warner Lee Wells is pursuing his studies in Elon College and is doing some church work, having served two churches as pastor

the past year. He asks a loan of \$25.00, and we recommend same be granted.

Licentiate Richard Perry Crumpler is in his Senior year at Elon College and is making progress in his work there. He has served three churches the past year. He asks a loan of \$75.00, and we recommend the same be granted.

Licentiate Edward French has not been in ministerial work to any considerable extent since his graduation from Elon College, but he writes that he has now begun work in the Virginia Valley Central Conference. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

We reaffirm our statement of a year ago in expressing our gratitude to Almighty God that this Conference now has, as objects of prayer and solicitude, four young men—two Biblical students, two licentiates—now in preparation for the gospel ministry, and it should be a portion of our devotions to remember these at a throne of grace that they may remain faithful to their calling and prove valiant servants in the Lord's vineyard.

Elon College continues its great work of education, and we note the constant and rapid growth which it enjoys. President E. L. Moffitt and his able and efficient faculty are doing valiant and inestimable service for our educational progress and development. It should be the aim of all our churches to bring to Conference in full the small apportionment asked for Elon College, for no investment gives the Conference and the churches larger returns in efficiency and service. We reaffirm our allegiance to the College and applaud it in its noble task of keeping alive among us the good and noble theme of Christian education, and above all of Christian citizenship.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, having accepted work wholly in the bounds of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, asks a transfer to that Conference. We recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
C. C. PEEL,
J. W. WELLONS,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Sermon by Rev. J. D. Wicker. Text, Job 22:21.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

Rev. J. S. Carden conducted devotional services. Accounts from Pate & Davies, printers, Revs. J. W. Holt and L. F. Johnson, were referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was ordered that there should be a Standing Tabulating Committee appointed by the President.

The Auditing Committee reported recommending the payment of the three accounts, \$7.75, \$1.25, and \$2.25, to parties named respectively, and further, that the Treasurer's report as follows was correct:

Thos. W. Strowd, in account with the

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

HOME MISSIONS.

1907.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$183.74	
Nov. 29.	By cash H. C. Simpson, P. St. G.		\$60.00

1908.		
Feb. 21.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....	30.00
April 30.	By cash Rev. J. L. Foster.....	1.60
April 30.	By cash Rev. J. W. Holt.....	1.65
June 1.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....	30.00
Aug. 25.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....	30.00
Nov. 18.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....	30.00
Nov. 18.	To cash borrowed	2.25
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....	2.74
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		\$185.99
Nov. 18.	By cash borrowed	\$185.99
Nov. 19.	To cash received	2.25
Nov. 19.	By cash	211.25
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		\$213.50
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Nov. 19.	To cash received	211.25
1907. FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$262.00
Nov. 29.	By cash J. A. Mills.....	\$255.00
1908.		
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....	3.93
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance	3.07
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		\$262.00
Nov. 18.	To cash on hand.....	3.07
Nov. 19.	To cash received	204.50
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		\$207.57
1907. CHURCH EXTENSION.		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$89.78
Nov. 29.	By cash H. C. Simpson, P. St. G.....	\$63.00
Nov. 29.	By cash Mrs. Tora McKinney.....	25.00
Nov. 29.	To balance44
1908.		
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....	1.34
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		\$89.78
Nov. 18.	By cash borrowed	\$89.78
Nov. 19.	To cash received44
Nov. 19.	By cash to balance.....	81.80
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		\$81.44
1907. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$239.19
Nov. 29.	By cash J. A. Mills.....	\$230.00
1908.		
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....	3.48
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance.....	5.71
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		\$239.19
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		\$239.19
Nov. 18.	To cash on hand.....	\$5.71
Nov. 19.	To cash received	259.59
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		\$265.30
1907. CONVENTION MISSIONS.		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$57.78
Nov. 29.	By cash J. A. Mills	\$55.00

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Nov. 29.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent86	
Nov. 29.	By cash to balance.....	1.92	

\$57.78 \$57.78

1908.

Nov. 17.	To cash on hand	\$1.92	
Nov. 19.	To cash received	111.54	

\$113.46

1907.

CONFERENCE FUND.

Nov. 21.	To cash	\$73.72	
Nov. 21.	By cash Rev. J. W. Holt.....		\$15.00
Nov. 22.	By cash programs		4.00

1908.

Jan. 22.	By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson, minutes...	\$27.44	
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		1.09
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance		26.19

\$73.72 \$73.72

Nov. 19.	To cash on hand	\$26.19	
Nov. 19.	To cash received	62.68	

\$88.87

1907.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION FUND.

Nov. 22.	To cash	\$65.00	
Nov. 29.	By cash J. A. Mills.....		\$60.00
Nov. 29.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		.97
Nov. 29.	By cash to balance		4.03

\$65.00 \$65.00

1908.

Nov. 17.	To cash on hand	\$4.03	
Nov. 19.	To cash received	58.60	

\$62.63

1907.

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Nov. 22.	To cash	\$58.50	
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1908.

Feb. 21.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		\$14.00
June 1.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		14.00
Aug. 25.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		14.00
Nov. 18.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		14.00
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		.87
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance		1.63

\$58.50 \$58.50

Nov. 18.	To cash on hand	\$1.63	
Nov. 19.	To cash received	59.78	

\$61.41

1908.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$2.52	
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1908.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOME MISSIONS.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$59.40	
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1907.		EDUCATION FUND.	
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$305.24	
Nov. 29.	By cash Rev. W. L. Wells		\$50.00
Nov. 29.	By cash Rev. R. P. Crumpler		75.00
1908.			
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.		4.57
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance		175.67
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		\$305.24	\$305.24

Nov. 19.	To cash on hand	\$175.67
Nov. 19.	To cash received	103.92

\$279.59

		NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.	
1908.		Dr.	
Nov.	To note Rev. J. S. Carden (1)	\$50.00	
	To note Rev. G. C. Wadford	25.00	
	To notes Rev. F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00	
	To notes Rev. W. T. Walters (12)	288.00	
	To notes Rev. Ed. French (13)	180.00	
	(1 note \$10.00 short.)		
	To notes Rev. R. P. Crumpler (5)	175.00	
	To notes Rev. W. L. Wells (3)	125.00	
Nov. 19.	By notes to balance		\$918.00
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		\$918.00	\$918.00

THOS. W. STROWD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

In our last annual conference we took a step forward through the Home Mission Committee, in its recommendation that each school send up to Conference five or ten cents per member for Sunday School Home Missions. This fund will in the coming years, we are convinced, prove to be our most valuable church extension fund. We urge all schools to comply with the request of Conference in this matter.

In our last Southern Christian Convention a Teacher-training Course for Sunday school teachers was promulgated. The first volume of this course is now published, a neat volume of 236 pages of choice reading matter and valuable information for all Sunday school workers. The second volume is promised a year hence. Teacher-training is the need of the hour, and our church must meet this need or our schools will suffer. We urge all our schools to adopt this course.

We urge the use of our own denominational literature, the use of the *Christian Sun* in the preparation of the Sunday school lesson, and of such special works as Arnold's, Tarbell's or Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday school lesson.

We urge the hearty cooperation of all for our Conference Sunday School Convention, which meets next July with the Happy Home Christian Church.

L. M. CLYMER,
W. L. WELLS,
J. W. WELLONS,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

A communication from R. S. Petty requested Conference to appoint a trustee for the Church Loan Association and to endorse the Association. Conference nominated R. S. Petty as Trustee.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, November 20.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, President Harper in the chair. Rev. R. P. Crumpler conducted devotional exercises.

Roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The following resolution, signed by J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, T. J. Preston, T. W. Strowd and L. F. Johnson, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the North Carolina and Virginia Conference memorialize the Board of Trustees of Elon College to prohibit the members of the faculty of said College from taking the pastoral charge of churches away from the College, except in case of mission points."

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work at Spray, N. C., undertaken at last Conference, has been kept up by Rev. L. I. Cox, but has not developed as we hoped it would, owing to financial and industrial stringency. We have not secured a lot for a church building yet. We recommend that the work at this point be looked after by Rev. S. B. Klapp the ensuing year.

Several Sunday schools have taken up the work of raising the Sunday School Home Mission Fund, as recommended by this Committee a year ago.

We recommend that this fund be retained in the hands of the Conference Treasurer for the present, and that ten cents per member of enrollment be called for next year.

Last February a proposal was made by the pastor of the M. E. church in Kernersville, N. C., to purchase Sage Garden church property. The Chairman of this Committee visited Sage Garden and made some investigations. The proposition was declined until after this session of Conference. We undertook to have the point supplied with preaching by getting different brethren to fill an appointment. We think there is some promise of building up a good church there if arrangements can be made to put a good minister in charge of the work.

We recommend the appropriation of sixty dollars, payable in quarterly installments from our Home Mission fund, to the support of Rev. C. C. Peel, in pastoral charge of the work at Sage Garden the ensuing year, with the expectation that a similar amount be raised at that point.

One hundred and forty-five dollars with interest for one year, pledged at last Conference to Palm Street church, is now due, and we recommend that the Secretary be directed to draw an order for the same in favor of L. F. Johnson from our Church Extension and Home Mission funds, to meet this pledge.

Goshen Chapel and Kallam Grove are without pastors, and we regret that we are unable to arrange for their supply. We suggest that any minister who can do so look after these points.

The following Sunday schools are entitled to memorials, which will be furnished by the President and Secretary of Conference: Apple's Chapel, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Hines's Chapel, Happy Home, Howard's Chapel, Long's Chapel, Lebanon, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Shallow Ford, and Mt. Bethel.

Durham church wishes the privilege of appealing to Conference and churches for financial help. We favor granting the privilege asked for.

We request Rev. W. T. Herndon to investigate conditions in Winston-Salem, N. C., and report same to Home Mission Committee, and if, within their judgment, the outlook justifies, the committee be authorized to take up the work at this point.

We recommend the organization of a Christian Missionary Association within the bounds of this Conference, to have its first sitting one year hence at such time during the next session of Conference as the Home Mission Committee may direct. We name Rev. J. O. Atkinson temporary Chairman and Prof. W. A. Harper Secretary, and request them to solicit memberships upon the basis of ten dollars for men and organizations, and five dollars for women.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
C. C. PEEL,
W. A. HARPER,

Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

Sermon by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D. Text, Matt. 22:42.

APPORTIONMENTS, 1908.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Ministerial Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Soc. Conven. Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Total	Convention Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Grand Total.
Apple's Chapel	4.00	7.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.10	5.10	44.30	14.00	\$6.70	\$61.00
Bellevue's Creek	5.00	5.00	6.00	2.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	27.50	13.00	6.00	46.50
Bethel	9.00	6.00	6.50	2.25	2.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	27.00	9.00	6.00	42.00
Bethlehem	15.00	15.00	20.00	7.00	7.00	1.60	1.60	1.60	78.00	3.00	14.30	16.10
Berea	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.34	2.34	2.34	25.02	9.00	13.00	47.32
Concord	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.08	1.08	1.08	21.24	8.00	2.60	31.84
Durham	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	56.70	22.00	15.70	94.40
Elon College	11.00	11.00	15.50	5.00	5.00	2.32	2.32	2.32	56.44	22.00	23.50	101.94
Goshen Chapel	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.60	.60	.60	10.80	4.00	1.50	16.30
Greensboro	12.50	12.50	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.40	3.40	3.40	57.20	22.00	18.30	97.50
Haw River	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	39.06	15.00	4.50	56.56
Happy Home	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	2.66	2.66	2.66	35.58	13.00	7.50	56.08
Hibon	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.68	2.68	2.68	52.64	20.00	4.50	77.14
Hines Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	48.84	22.00	4.50	75.34
Howard's Chapel	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.68	2.68	2.68	24.64	10.10	5.40	40.14
Ingham	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.18	1.18	1.18	39.14	16.00	3.00	68.44
Kalam Grove	3.00	3.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	.60	.60	.60	15.30	6.00	1.50	22.80
Lebanon	11.00	11.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.44	2.44	2.44	54.32	21.00	3.00	78.32
Long's Chapel	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	1.64	1.64	1.64	31.32	15.00	3.30	48.62
Mt. Bethel	7.00	7.00	10.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	36.10	14.00	3.25	53.35
Mt. Zion	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.80	.80	.80	17.40	8.00	2.00	27.40
New Lebanon	6.00	6.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	1.56	1.56	1.56	30.68	14.00	4.50	49.18
Palm St., Greensboro	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	.84	.84	.84	17.52	5.00	17.00	39.52
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	4.34	4.34	4.34	83.02	33.00	7.50	123.92
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	21.06	10.00	5.30	35.36
Salem Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.16	2.16	2.16	42.48	16.00	5.70	64.18
Shallow Ford	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	.40	.40	.40	11.20	4.00	1.00	16.20
Union, N. C.	7.00	7.00	11.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	37.10	15.00	6.00	58.10
Union, Va.	14.00	14.00	21.00	7.00	7.00	5.06	5.06	5.06	78.18	28.00	5.00	111.18
Union, Va.	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.02	3.02	3.02	51.06	20.00	4.00	75.06
Total	221.50	221.50	297.50	107.25	107.25	69.12	69.12	69.12	1,171.94	452.00	207.23	1,913.63

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Resolved, That we regard the liquor traffic the greatest curse that ever confronted Christianity, but we note with gratitude the advanced step the temperance cause has made during the past year. We urge that our civil officers enforce the laws on prohibition, and that our people see that the traffic shall be broken up and that every moral influence be used to elevate and promote character.

(2) That we ask our United States Senators to make a law to prohibit the importation of all spirituous liquors and intoxicants into prohibition territory.

(3) That we deplore the laxity of the divorce laws of our land.

(4) That we protest against Sabbath desecration in all forms.

(5) That we condemn and discourage the social card table, match games of foot and baseball, the cigarette evil and the use of tobacco in all forms, and all narcotics in all forms of cold drinks.

(6) That we condemn obscene literature, dancing and theater-going.

S. B. KLAPP,
THOS. W. STROWD,
W. T. HERNDON.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—W. T. Herndon, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, C. C. Peel, W. T. Herndon.

Home Missions—J. W. Holt, H. C. Simpson, T. W. Strowd, J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper.

Foreign Missions—C. C. Peel, C. A. Hines, A. F. Iseley, and W. A. Harper.

Sunday Schools—L. M. Clymer, W. L. Wells, J. W. Wellons.

Religious Literature—W. P. Lawrence, R. P. Crumpler, T. W. Strowd.

Moral Reform—S. B. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, W. T. Herndon.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, W. H. Honeycutt, C. M. Pritchette, C. C. Peel, W. A. Harper.

Tabulating—H. V. Simpson, E. L. Henderson, W. L. Taylor, T. J. Preston.

W. A. Harper was, on motion, added to the committees on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Apportionments.

A vote of thanks, on motion of Rev. T. W. Strowd, was extended Long's Chapel church and community for so generously and hospitably entertaining Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to draw an order quarterly for \$15.00 on the Superannuated Fund in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons.

A motion was passed instructing the Secretary to have the minutes published in pamphlet form at same price, and same number as last year.

The President, Secretary and Chairmen of the Education and Home Mission committees were constituted a Committee on Program for Next Session, providing for a three day's session, including sessions to be held at night.

The Secretary was directed to draw orders for all Convention funds

in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer S. C. C., and for himself for \$15.00 to pay for clerical services.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Belew's Creek at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday after the 3d Sunday in November, 1909.

W. A. HARPER, *President*,

Elon College, N. C.

W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary*,

Elon College, N. C.

H. V. SIMPSON, *Assistant Secretary*.

Greensboro, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Atkinson, J. O.—Charges: Elon College, Pleasant Grove, Wentworth. Sermons, 70; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 2; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 120; burials, 2; salary, \$630.

Carden, J. S.—Sermons, 68; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 12; salary, \$61.00.

Crumpler, R. P.—Charges: Auburn, Salem Chapel, and Liberty (W. N. C. C.) part of the year. Sermons, 36; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 9; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 52; burial services, 1; salary, \$201.20.

Dawson, T. B.—Prayer meetings, 2; taught school six months.

French, Edward.—Sermons, 19; lectures and addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 8.

Fulton, H. C.—Marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; burial services, 1.

Herndon, W. T.—Sermons, about 150; conversions, about 200; and in connection with evangelistic services, have placed about 700 Bibles.

Holt, J. W.—Charges: Damascus, Union, N. C., and New Providence. Sermons, 77; conversions in charge, 7; members received, 8; baptisms, 8; pastoral visits, 110; marriages, 1; burials, 5; salary, \$400.00.

Iseley, A. F.—Charge: Mt. Zion. Sermons, 22; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 1; pastoral visits, several, burial services, 4; salary, \$50.00.

Klapp, S. B.—Charges: Ingram, Pleasant Ridge, Keyser, Mt. Pleasant and Vass (W. N. C. C.). Sermons, 105; conversions, 47; baptisms, 18; lectures and addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 2; salary, \$390.00.

Peel, C. C.—Charges: Hebron, Berea, Belew's Creek, and Hines' Chapel. Sermons, 125; conversions, 40; baptisms, 4; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 34; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 4; salary, \$480.00.

Pinnix, J. W.—Lectures and addresses, 8; taught school.

Strowd, T. W.—Charges: Bethel, Bethlehem, Concord, Center Grove. Sermons, 70; conversions, 36; baptisms, 19; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, several; members received, 22; burial services, 6; salary, \$310.00.

Tickle, G. W.—No charge. Sermons, 9; prayer meetings, 5.

Wellons, J. W.—Charge: Elon College (as co-pastor). Sermons, about 8; conversions, 40; baptisms, 30; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 1; members received, 40; pastoral visits, about 200; burial services, 2; salary, \$75.00.

Wells, W. L.—Charges: Palm Street (Greensboro) and Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 86; conversions, 45; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 109; burial services, 1; salary, \$244.55.

Johnson, L. F.—Charge: Greensboro. Sermons, 132; conversions, 16; baptisms, 4; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 987; burial services, 8; salary, \$800.00.

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND SECRETARIES.

Church.	Pastor.	Secretary and Address.
Apple's Chapel.....	L. I. Cox	Alfred Apple, Jr., Browns Summit, R. 1.
Bethlehem.....	T. W. Strowd	Clyde Iseley, Altamahaw, N. C.
Bethel	T. W. Strowd	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C., R. 1.
Belew's Creek	C. C. Peel.....	V. O. Koberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.
Berea	C. C. Peel.....	C. M. Pritchett, Altamahaw, N. C.
Concord	T. W. Strowd	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 2.
Durham	A. P. Barbee	B. C. Canada, Durham, N. C.
Elon College.....	J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Wellons	Allene Patton, Elon College, N. C.
Greensboro	L. F. Johnson	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.
Goshen Chapel.....		S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.
Howard's Chapel	L. I. Cox	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1.
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	Minnie Swann, Hopper, N. C.
Hebron	C. C. Peel.....	J. W. Winfree, Virgilina, Va.
Hines' Chapel.....	C. C. Peel.....	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C.
Haw River	W. G. Clements	E. L. Henderson, Haw River, N. C.
Ingram	S. B. Klapp	Myrtle Boyd, Fates, Va.
Kallam Grove.....		D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.
Lebanon	W. C. Wicker	Cora Lee Foster, Semora, N. C.
Long's Chapel	W. C. Wicker	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.
Mt. Bethel.....	L. I. Cox	C. S. Strader, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1.
Mt. Zion	A. F. Iseley	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Edand, N. C., R. 1.
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	J. O. Atkinson	Joseph H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.
Pleasant Ridge	S. B. Klapp	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.
Palm Street	W. L. Wells	Grace Trollinger, Revolution, N. C.
Salem Chapel	R. P. Crumpler	Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.
Sage Garden		John Holder, Kernersville, N. C.
Shallow Ford	W. C. Wicker	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.
Union, N. C.	J. W. Holt	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.
Union, Va	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Churches.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Schools and Colleges.	Convention Home Missions.	Sunday School Home Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
Apple's Chapel	255	\$106.40	\$9.00	\$7.80	\$3.35	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$85.76	\$1,500.00
Bethlehem	330	150.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	22.00	15.00	7.00	4.00	6.24	6.24	5.96	34.00	2,000.00
Bethel	73	53.00	4.77	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	4.77	1.42	1.42	1.40	50.00	1,000.00
Bellev's Creek	75	80.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.42	1.42	1.18	125.00	500.00
Berea	117	125.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.00	578.75	3,000.00
Concord	54	40.50	2.44	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.06	700.00	1,000.00
Durham	195	450.30	15.00	22.00	3.75	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.62	2.62	2.76	510.00	15,000.00
Elon College	116	275.00	15.50	22.00	23.50	11.00	11.00	5.00	6.00	2.60	2.60	1.54	570.00	1,000.00
Greensboro	170	800.00	15.00	22.00	5.22	12.50	12.50	5.00	6.00	2.74	2.74	2.10	527.04	10,711.00
Goshen Chapel	30	75.00	5.00	6.11	2.70	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.46	1.46	1.00	12.00	1,000.00
Howard's Chapel	59	125.00	9.00	4.00	3.75	6.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	2.70	2.70	2.40	27.00	800.00
Happy Home	133	134.00	3.00	4.00	3.75	9.00	9.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	800.00
Hebron	134	100.00	4.58	4.40	2.30	8.00	8.00	12.00	3.00	4.00	4.50	4.00	20.00	3,500.00
Hines' Chapel	214	125.00	12.00	4.40	2.30	8.00	8.00	4.00	3.00	1.06	1.06	1.00	20.00	1,500.00
Haw River	51	150.75	12.00	21.00	1.50	11.00	11.00	5.00	6.00	1.75	1.75	2.72	36.00	2,000.00
Ingram	87	150.75	12.00	21.00	1.50	11.00	11.00	5.00	6.00	1.75	1.75	2.72	36.00	2,000.00
Kalam Grove	28	150.00	15.00	21.00	1.50	11.00	11.00	5.00	6.00	1.75	1.75	2.72	36.00	2,000.00
Lebanon	122	150.00	15.00	21.00	1.50	11.00	11.00	5.00	6.00	1.75	1.75	2.72	36.00	2,000.00
Long's Chapel	89	9.00	9.00	15.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.72	1.72	1.66	126.95	800.00
Mt. Bethel	65	120.00	10.00	8.85	3.38	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	30.00	1,000.00
Mt. Zion	40	50.00	1.30	8.85	3.38	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	85.00	800.00
New Lebanon	78	300.00	8.00	4.36	3.95	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.50	1.30	1.38	1.20	25.00	1,500.00
Pleasant Grove	217	100.00	24.00	12.46	2.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	10.00	4.68	4.68	4.18	1,353.75	800.00
Pleasant Ridge	51	75.00	6.00	2.56	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	2.00	.98	.98	1.28	161.54	300.00
Palm Street	42	150.00	4.00	2.56	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	2.00	.56	.56	1.00	13.00	300.00
Salem Chapel	168	100.00	1.00	2.56	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	2.00	.56	.56	1.00	13.00	300.00
Sage Garden	20	75.00	11.00	2.56	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	2.00	.56	.56	1.00	13.00	300.00
Shallow Ford	85	200.00	14.00	2.56	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	2.00	.56	.56	1.00	13.00	300.00
Union, N. C.	258	150.00	15.00	115.34	59.40	220.50	204.50	103.92	80.77	62.60	61.12	59.78	2,756.21	53,541.00
Union, Va.	151	150.00	15.00	115.34	59.40	220.50	204.50	103.92	80.77	62.60	61.12	59.78	2,756.21	53,541.00
	3207	4,359.65	259.59	115.34	59.40	220.50	204.50	103.92	80.77	62.60	61.12	59.78	2,756.21	53,541.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Church.	Superintendents and Address.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. in Schools.	Money Raised.
Apple's Chapel	M. V. Brown, Brown Summit, N. C., R. 1	6	67	\$8. 22
Bethlehem	L. D. Rippy, Altamahaw, N. C.	13	143	65. 73
Bethel	Marsh Walker, Union Ridge, N. C., R. 1	6	31	3. 35
Belew's Creek	J. W. Freeman, Belews Creek, N. C.	7	57	10. 00
Berea	R. J. Kernodle, Elon College, N. C., R. 1	13	133	165. 25
Concord	No School			
Durham	T. J. Hayes, Durham, N. C.	17	357	194. 13
Elon College	W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	17	235	80. 59
Greensboro	H. V. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.	18	171	135. 00
Goshen Chapel				
Howard's Chapel	J. M. Lambeth, Madison, N. C., R. 2	5	54	20. 00
Happy Home	W. D. Wall, Oregon, N. C.,	5	75	31. 28
Hebron				
Hines' Chapel	Shelton Smith, McLeansburg, N. C.	6	36	
Haw River	J. W. Johnson, Haw River, N. C.	5	45	20. 00
Ingram	James E. Henderson, News Ferry, Va.	7	52	20. 00
Kallam Grove	No School			
Lebanon	J. O. Wells, Semora, N. C.	8	30	24. 09
Long's Chapel	James A. Dickey, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	6	30	8. 45
Mt. Bethel	D. I. Cummings, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1	5	65	12. 50
Mt. Zion	No School			
New Lebanon	W. H. Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.	5	79	15. 00
Pleasant Grove	R. D. Thompson, Houston, Va.	7	47	31. 00
Pleasant Ridge	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	5	45	
Palm Street	H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.	7	177	65. 52
Salem Chapel	P. W. Dalton, Walnut Cove, N. C.	7	57	10. 00
Sage Garden	E. E. McGee, Kernersville, N. C., R. 4	5	40	4. 00
Shallow Ford	G. W. Tickle, Elon College, N. C.	6	60	35. 64
Union, N. C.	J. P. Boland, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	6	46	8. 00
Union, Va	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	5	40	10. 50
Total		197	2, 182	978. 25

